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Application Number	09/775,841
Filing Date	February 1, 2001
First Named Inventor	Ken Sakuma
Art Unit	2882
Examiner Name	Chih-Cheng Glen Kao
Attorney Docket Number	0113197-002

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

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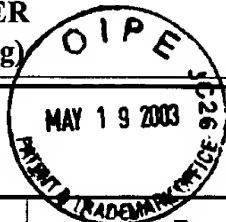
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